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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Jonathan A. Eppstein )  
Serial No. 09/036,053 )  
Filed: March 6, 1998 )  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
      ENHANCING FLUX RATES OF A FLUID )  
      IN A MICROPORATED BIOLOGICAL )  
      TISSUE" )

Group Art Unit: 3763  
Examiner: Thanh, L.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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July 19, 1999

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated May 25, 1999. A Petition for Extension of Time requesting one additional month within which to respond is filed herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 22-28, 30 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 9, 10 and 21 as follows:

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